



Millquarter Primary School



MAY 2024

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May Holidays

School closed Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May, school reopens Wednesday 8th May.

School closed Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th May, school reopens Wednesday 29th May.

First Holy Communion Practice

Friday 10th May

Monday 13th May

Wednesday 15th May

First Holy Communion

Saturday 18th May 11a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass.

Sports Day

Friday 24th May, 8.30 – 12.00

Confirmation Pledge

Wednesday 29th May: 9.30am Cargin GAA. Mass afterwards at 12.

P6 School Trip

Wednesday 5th June

Sentinus Final

Wednesday 5th June

P1 – P5 School Trip

Thursday 6th June

End of Year Mass

9am on 7th June in Our Lady of Lourdes

Staff Spiritual Retreat

14th June. School will close to pupils at 1:00 pm on that day.

Little Healthy Me Workshop

11th, 12th & 13th June – P1/2 and P3/4

P7 School Trip

Thursday 13th June

P7 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st June at 1p.m.

Last Day of School

Friday 28th June.

School starts at 11:30 a.m.

Busy Times Ahead.

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is always a busy term, and this year is proving no exception. From wonderful school trips to the excitement of sports day and the heartfelt farewells to our P7s our school will be bustling with activities and events. As we dive into the final stretch, let's remember to stay focused on our work while cherishing these memorable experiences.

Well done to all pupils for embodying our lovely PE and school uniform with pride. Summer uniform can be worn if we see some sunshine.

I extend my appreciation to the entire school community for your unwavering support to date.

Mrs D Storey

Confirmation



Heartfelt congratulations to our P7 pupils who made their Confirmation on Friday 19th April. You made us very proud! Thank you to Mr McPeake and Mrs McWilliams for preparing the children exceptionally well. We are also grateful to have the spiritual guidance and support of Fr James O'Reilly.

A big thank you to Mrs Bujwid, Mrs McErlain and talented musician Michael Boyd for their hard work and commitment in preparing our P6 Choir. They were amazing.

Sports Day

We will hold our Annual sports day at St Erganat's GAC on **Friday 24th May** from 8:30 am- 12 p.m.

Children should go home at 12p.m. on Friday 24th May. School will be closed on 27th and 28th May.

Your child will be given a team colour by their teacher red/ blue/yellow/green so they need to wear something with that colour in it, preferably a top. There will be races throughout the day as well as non-competitive games.

Parents and family members are welcome to attend. More information will follow.

Sporting Events Term 3

Cumann na mBunscol

2nd May 7 a side Camogie , Portglenone
16th May Ballymacricket P7 Tournament
23rd May 7 a side Hurling, Randalstown

St. Louis Blitz

Thursday 6th June - P6 Girls

Rounders

Wednesday 12th June, Cargin

Cumann na mBunscol

P7 girls will take part in a 7 a side Camogie tournament in Portglenone on 2nd May.

Selected boys from P6 & P7 will attend a 7 a side hurling tournament on 23rd May in Randalstown.

Children should bring their helmet and a hurl to school if they have one. Children will need warm clothing and a packed lunch.

Selected boys from P6 & P7 will attend a football tournament on 16th May in Ballymacricket.

Swimming

P5 will continue swimming until 27th June.

Please bring £1 for the lockers.

After Schools Clubs

Mondays MR Sports

Tuesdays MR Sports

Wednesdays Golf and Transfer Club

Post Primary Admissions

Please keep our Primary Seven children in your prayers as they find out on **18th May** which Post Primary School they have been accepted to.

P6 Class Assembly

We warmly invite Primary 6 parents to a special Mary themed assembly on Friday 3rd May at 1p.m.in our school hall.

P4 FHC Preparation

P4 will have three practices in Our Lady Of Lourdes Church in the lead up to their First Holy Communion:

Friday 10th May
Monday 13th May
Wednesday 15th May

Pupils should be dropped off at the church for 8:40 am. Pupils can also take the school bus to the chapel and will be met by a member of staff.

Pupils will be transported back to school by car.

First Holy Communion

P4 will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Moneyglass at 11am.

We warmly invite families back to school afterwards for tea and light refreshments.

A photographer will also be available for individual and family photos.

Confirmation Pledge

On Wednesday 29th May P7 will travel to Cargin Club and then St Oliver Plunkett's Church for Confirmation Pledge and Mass. P7 children should be left off at Cargin club at 8:50 a.m. and should be collected at 1 p.m. at St Oliver Plunkett's Church to go home.



Congratulations to our primary seven pupil for playing in the half time games in the Antrim v Down Championship game.



Well done to this group of primary seven pupils for representing Millquarter in the half time games in the Antrim v Tipperary NHL.



Teams that have recently represented Millquarter in camogie, hurling, Gaelic football and soccer.

Primary 7 Leavers Half Zips



P7 look great in their new half zips!

Class Assemblies



P4/5 brought the Stations of the Cross and Easter to life with their heartfelt singing, dancing, powerful prayers and innovative use of ICT.



Maith sibh gach duine i mbunscoil 3/4 as tionól ranga den scoth.

P3/4 performed a full assembly in Irish to mark Coicís na Gaelige.

World Book Day Celebrations

World Book Day celebrations were filled with heartwarming moments as older pupils paired up to read stories to their younger peers. The readathon buzzed with literary excitement, PJ day brought cosy vibes, and the creativity soared in our book cover competition. We also had the honour of hosting Tim Bailie who shared the magic of his book, 'The Six-Legged Spider.'



Our Readathon for The Cancer Fund for Children raised an astounding £3000.

St. Patrick's Day



Our children shone bright in our school's St Patrick's Day concert, marking the perfect finale to Irish Language month (Coicís na Gaelige) Each class performed at least one song as Gaelige! Táimid an-bhródúil as ár ndaltaí.

Mother's Day Celebration

Primary One celebrated a heartwarming day with their mummies, filled with arts and crafts, bun making, and joyous singing. We are grateful to Boyd's Filling Station for sponsoring a box of chocolates for each mother.

